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Assault Kills 8 U.S. Troops



FIERCE FIGHTING: A Marine sprints into position during a gunbattle with Taliban fighters in Helmand province Sunday, A Taliban attack in Nuristan province near Pakistan on Saturday killed eight U.S. troops.

Taliban fighters target U.S., Afghan outposts near Pakistan border

KABUL | Hundreds of insurgents armed with automatic rifles and rocket-propelled grenades stormed a pair of remote outposts near the Pakistan border, killing eight U.S. soldiers and capturing more than 20 Afghan security troops in the deadliest assault against U.S. forces in more than a

BACKSTORY

Nuristan province

was a key staging

area for Arab mili-

tants who fought alongside Afghan

warriors during the

against the Soviets

in the 1980s. It is one

of the few parts of

South Asia where

Muslims follow the

hardline Wahhahi

sect of Islam

U.S.-backed war

vear, military officials ----said Sunday.

The fierce gunbattle, which erupted at dawn Saturday in the Kamdesh district of mountainous Nuristan province and raged throughout the day, is likely to fuel the debate in Washington over the direction of the troubled eight-vear war.

It was the heaviest U.S. loss of life

in a single battle since July 2008, when nine American soldiers were killed in a raid on an outpost in Wanat in the same province.

The Taliban claimed responsibility for the attack. NATO spokesman Brig. Gen. Eric Tremblay said the assailants included a mix of "tribal militias," Taliban and fighters loval to Sirajudin Haggani, an al-Qaeda-linked militant based in sanctuaries in the tribal areas of Pakistan near the Afghan border. (AP)

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PREPAREDNESS

Teen Boys Pray for Mustard Gas Attack

A bra that converts into two gas masks — one for the wearer, one for a friend — was among this year's winners of the Ig Nobel awards, Harvard's annual tribute to goofy scientific research. "You have to be prepared all the time, at any place, at any moment, and practically every woman wears a bra," said inventor Dr. Elena Bodnar, noting that a bra cup, no matter what size, is the perfect shape to fit over the human mouth and nose. (AP)

PREPAREDNESS

What's at Schools? **Lots of Braaaaaains**

The University of Florida's response plans for a zombie attack are no longer available online. A spokesman said the school removed a link to instructions that detailed how the school could respond to an outbreak of the undead. Officials felt the joke "didn't really belong" on the site, which also included plans for dealing with hurricanes and pandemics. (AP)



TALL

Block Party

What is supposedly the tallest Lego tower in the world was completed in Munich, Germany, on Sunday after four days of construction. The 9,833-foot-tall is made up of 550,000 pieces. The tower also has 788 friends on Facebook, but its Facebook Wall is in German, so no additional information could be gleaned from it. (EXPRESS)

Seriously, Did O. Henry Write This?

A former Girard, Kan., radio executive who admitted that he embezzled to support an addiction to scratch-off lottery tickets won a \$96,000 lottery prize. The prize also includes a boat and tickets to a NASCAR race. Paul

W. Lyle pleaded guilty Thursday to felony theft for embezzling an estimated \$88,000 from American Media. Lyle will be sentenced Nov. 30. His conviction carries a sentencing range of five to 17 months in jail or prison. (AP)

'Also, I Only Went Out With You on a Dare'

A Detroit man has been sentenced to at least two years in prison for stealing a woman's car after skipping out on the check during their first date. Police say Terrance McCoy dined with the

woman on April 24 at a restaurant in Ferndale. McCoy said he forgot his wallet in her car and asked for the keys. Police say McCoy then took off in the car. McCov's defense attorney says McCoy is a "very nice man who made a bad decision." (AP)



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Nation

One in 10 Babies Are Born Early

12.9 million infants come too soon each year, researchers find

Around the world, about one in 10 babies are born prematurely each year, and more than one-

quarter of the deaths that occur

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9.6 The percentage

of babies who are born prematurely around the world each year, according to the report.

----- den of preterm birth by the World Health Organization and the March of Dimes.

In all, about 12.9 million babies are born too soon each year, representing 9.6.percent of all births. Of the 4 million deaths that occur soon after birth each year, 28 percent are attributable to prematurity.

Preterm birth is defined as birth before 37 weeks of gestation. A normal pregnancy lasts 40 weeks. Rates and causes of preterm birth differ widely by region.

DAVID BROWN (THE WASHINGTON POST)

Adviser: Afghanistan Isn't Falling

Obama official says al-Qaeda's presence in country is minimal

WASHINGTON | A top U.S. commander's public plea for more troops in Afghanistan prompted a mild rebuke Sunday from the White House national security adviser, as the administration heads into a second week of intensive negotiations over its evolving Afghan strategy.

Retired general James Jones said that decisions about how best to stabilize Afghanistan must extend beyond troop levels to development and governance. And the request by Army Gen. Stanley McChrystal, the top U.S. commander in Afghanistan, for up to 40,000 more troops is just one of three key elements advisers must consider as they meet this week to plot the way ahead.

He added that it is "better for military advice to come up through the chain of command," rather than off a public stage, referring to McChrystal's speech in London last week in which he made



A spent shell casing flies through the air as Marine Lance Cpl. Jordan Christie returns fire on a patrol on Sunday in Afghanistan.

a case for more troops. But Jones also beat back suggestions that the open campaign could jeopardize the general's job.

McChrystal "is in it for the long haul," Jones said. "I don't think this is an issue."

Jones said Afghanistan is not in imminent danger of falling to the Taliban, and he downplayed fears that the insurgency could set up a renewed sanctuary for al-Qaeda.

"Afghanistan is not in immi-

nent danger of falling," Jones said.
"The al-Qaeda presence is very diminished. The maximum estimate is less than 100 operating in the country, no bases, no ability to launch attacks on either us or our allies." LOLITA C. BALDOR (AP)



FAST FOOD **Fried Into a Rage** Authorities in Norwell, Mass., say a couple upset over the slowness of their Kentucky Fried Chicken order assaulted a man who asked them to stop yelling profanities for the sake of children in line. The couple were arrested Thursday after witnesses told police the couple beat the man as he was leaving the restaurant. Police say 3I-year-old Jared Garfagna of Marshfield, Mass., punched the man in the head, and then Garfagna's girlfriend, 24-year-old Sara Mohn, kicked the man. The victim had cuts on his eyelid and wrists. (AP)



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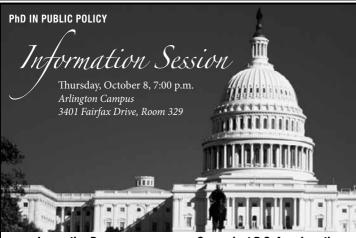
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Nation

A Good Job Is Hard to Fill

Organizations that are hiring can't find qualified applicants

In a brutal job market, here's a task that might sound easy: Fill jobs in nursing, engineering and energy research that pay \$55,000 to \$60,000, plus benefits.

Yet even with 15 million people hunting for work, even with the unemployment rate nearing 10 percent, some employers can't find enough qualified people for good-paying career jobs.

Ask Steve Jones, a hospital recruiter in Indianapolis who's struggling to find qualified nurses, pharmacists and MRI technicians. Or Ed Baker, who's looking to hire at a U.S. Energy Department research lab in Richland, Wash., for jobs that pay \$60,000 each.

Economists say the main problem is a mismatch between available work and people qualified to do it. Millions of jobs with attractive pay and benefits that once drew legions of workers to the auto industry, construction, Wall Street and other sectors are gone, probably for good. And those who lost those jobs generally lack the right experience for new positions



Steve Jones reads through an application in his office at Clarian Health's Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis. Jones is struggling to fill 228 open positions at Clarian.

Many unemployed Americans lack the right skills for jobs that are opening up.

popping up in health care, energy and engineering.

The mismatch between job opening and job seeker is likely to persist even as the economy strengthens and begins to add jobs.

It also will make it harder for the unemployment rate to drop down to a healthier level.

"Workers are going to have to find not just a new company, but a new industry," said Sophia Koropeckyj, managing director of Moody's Economy.com. "A 50-year-old guy who has been screwing bolts into the side of a car panel is not going to be able to become a health care administrator overnight." CHRISTOPHER LEONARD (AP)

HEARSAY | POLITICS

"[People] want to make sure that the community ... is represented. The dynamics of the city are changing."

- MARGARET CHIN, A DEMOCRAT IN NEW YORK CITY WHO IS POISED TO BECOME THE FIRST-EVER ASIAN AMERICAN TO REPRE-SENT CHINATOWN ON THE N.Y.C. COUNCIL.

Woman: Treasure Hunt Was Prank

ST. LOUIS | An Illinois woman who set out on a treasure hunt for buried gold coins after finding a cryptic note in an antique rocking chair may have been the victim of a prolific prankster who died more than 30 years ago.

With the help of a donated backhoe, Patty Henken recently tore up a vacant lot in Springfield, Ill., where a typewritten note signed by "Chauncey Wolcott" —

found in an old chair — suggested she would find a chest containing more than \$250 in U.S. gold coins. The dig turned up nothing but bricks and old bottles.

An Iowa woman who read news accounts of the hunt said she knows Wolcott's true identity: John "Jay" Slaven, a notorious practical joker and coin collector who often used a typewriter in his pranks. (AP)



DISPUTES LOVE BITES Deputies in West Monroe, La., arrested a 39-year-old woman for allegedly biting her boyfriend's tongue during an argument last week. According to an affidavit, the woman's boyfriend told deputies that she hit him over the head with a beer bottle during the disagreement. He said he attempted to kiss her to reconcile and she bit his tongue, causing it to bleed. (AP)

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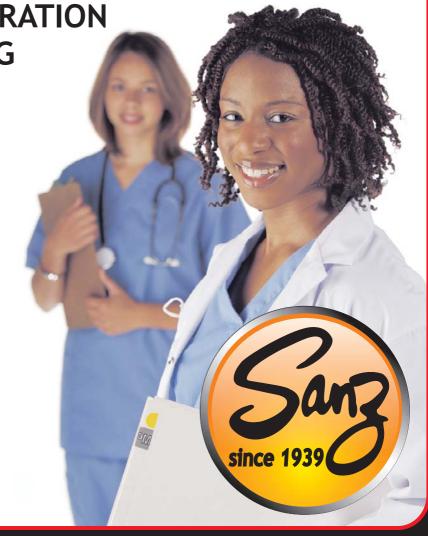
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World

Socialists Triumph in Greek Vote

Conservative PM resigns after party's worst showing ever

ATHENS, GREECE | Greece's Socialists trounced the governing conservatives in a landslide election Sunday, with voters angered by scandals and a faltering economy ousting Prime Minister Costas Karamanlis halfway through his second term.

Humbled by his New Democracy party's worst electoral performance ever, Karamanlis, 53, resigned as its leader and said a new chief is needed for the party founded by his late uncle Constantine Karamanlis 35 years ago.

George Papandreou, 57, now follows in the footsteps of his father, Andreas Papandreou, who founded his Panhellenic Socialist Movement party, or PASOK, and grandfather and namesake George Papandreou, both of whom served several terms as prime ministers.

"We bear a great responsibility to change the course of the country. ... We know that we can make it," Papandreou, a former foreign minister, told jubilant supporters lighting flares and waving PASOK flags depicting the party's symbol of a green rising sun outside his party headquarters in Athens.

Results from 60.67 percent of votes counted showed PASOK winning with 43.72 percent, compared



Greek Socialist leader George Papandreou, bottom right, greets supporters.

to 34.74 percent for New Democracy. The result gives PASOK a comfortable majority of about 159 seats in the 300-member parliament, bringing the party back to power after five years of conservative governance.

Papandreou's victory, along with a recent election win by socialists in Portugal, bucks a European trend that has seen a conservative surge in the powerhouse economies, including in Germany, where Chancellor Angela Merkel won reelection last week.

"This is a historic victory for PASOK, which means great responsibility for us," former minister Evangelos Venizelos said. ELENA BECATOROS (AP)



Then-Japanese Finance Minister Shoichi Nakagawa speaks in 2008.

Japanese Ex-Official Is Dead

Former minister's body found at home; foul play is ruled out

TOKYO | A former Japanese finance minister who stepped down after appearing to be drunk at an overseas news conference was found dead in his home Sunday, police said, ruling out foul play.

Shoichi Nakagawa was lying face down in bed when his wife found him in their Tokyo home, a spokesman for the Tokyo Metropolitan Police Department said on condition of anonymity due to police policy.

Investigators have ruled out foul play because the room was undisturbed, and they were downplaying the likelihood of suicide. Determining a cause of death will likely "take some time," the spokesman said, adding that an autopsy will be conducted.

The 56-year-old Nakagawa caused an uproar when he appeared to be intoxicated at a news conference during a meeting of Group of Seven financial leaders in Rome in February. News programs repeatedly played footage of his slurring his speech and looking sleepy. Tomoko A. Hosaka (AP)

In Brief

PYONGYANG, NORTH KOREA

Chinese Premier Receives Lavish Greeting in N. Korea

China's premier was given a gala welcome to Pyongyang on Sunday by North Korean leader Kim Jong Il, bolstering indications that the North is preparing to rejoin talks over its nuclear weapons programs. Although Premier Wen Jiabao's three-day visit is officially being held to mark 60 years of diplomatic relations, analysts say they doubt he would have made the trip without assurances of new talks. (AP)

MANILA, PHILIPPINES

Typhoon Parma Causes Flooding, Kills 16 People

Typhoon Parma caused widespread flooding and landslides that buried at least two families in the Philippines, then hung threateningly off the coast Sunday, drenching the country's north and Taiwan. At least 16 people died when Parma hit the main island of Luzon on Saturday, though the capital, Manila — still awash in floodwaters from a storm barely a week earlier — was spared a new disaster. (AP)

INDONESIA | POST-QUAKE PRAYERS



UNSHAKEN: A man prays in a Catholic church that was damaged by Wednesday's 7.6-magnitude earthquake in Padang, Indonesia, on Sunday. Torrential rains on Indonesia's Sumatra island prevented rescuers from searching for more victims of the quake. The United Nations said about I,IOO people were killed. Tens of thousands of people were left homeless.



BUSINESS A McFlurry of Fury Art historians and foodies alike are shocked by plans to open two McDonald's restaurants in close proximity to Paris' Louvre art museum in November, Telegraph.co.uk reported. A McDonald's and a McCafe will be located a few yards from the Louvre's entrance, in the underground Carrousel du Louvre that leads to the museum. Didier Rykner, the head of the Art Tribune Web site, said he feared consumerism would devalue art: "Today, McDonald's; tomorrow, low-cost clothes shops." (EXPRESS)

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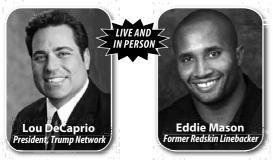
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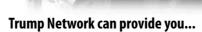
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World

Argentina Mourns Iconic Folk Singer

Sosa's music inspired political opposition, led to her exile in '79

BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA | Argentine folk singer Mercedes Sosa, the "voice of Latin America" whose music inspired opponents



2000

of South America's brutal military regimes and led to her forced exile in Europe, died Sunday, her family said. She was 74.

Her remains lay in state at the National Congress, where thousands of people lined up to pay respects to one of the region's most iconic voices.

"She was the best ambassador the country ever had," said Clara Suarez, 63, holding white flowers outside the Congress.

Sosa had been in the hospital for more than two weeks with liver problems and had since been suffering from progressive kidney failure and cardiac arrest.

Sosa's rise to stardom began at 15, when she entered a radio contest and won a two-month contract with the broadcaster.

By the 1970s, she was recognized as one of South America's troubadours who gave rise to the "nuevo cancionero" (New Songbook) movement — singers who mixed leftist politics with musings



People wait to attend a wake for Mercedes Sosa in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

critical of the ruling juntas.

In 1979, a year after being widowed by her second husband, Sosa was detained along with an audience of about 200 students while singing in La Plata, a university city hit hard by military rule. She was freed 18 hours later under international pressure and after paying a \$1,000 fine, but was forced to leave Argentina until 1982.

Sosa recorded more than 70 albums; the latest, a double CD titled "Cantora 1" and "Cantora 2," is a collection of folkloric classics performed with contemporary Latin American and Spanish stars such as Shakira, Fito Paez, Julieta Venegas and Lila Downs.

HEARSAY | RELATIONS WITH IRAN



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Local

In Brief

FREDERICK, MD.

Man Accused of Killing Wife Waited an Hour to Call 911

Court documents say a Frederick man accused of killing his wife waited an hour before dialing 911. The charging documents also say 65-year-old Marshall Franklin Metz told officers he did not try to stop the bleeding or help his wife. Sixty-year-old Ann Sue Metz was shot twice Tuesday inside their home, according to the documents. Ann Metz had a faint pulse when help arrived but died upon arrival at Frederick Memorial Hospital, according to charging documents. (AP)

CAPITOL HEIGHTS, MD.

D.C. Police Officer Involved In Off-Duty Shooting

Prince George's County police say an off-duty Metropolitan Police officer fired at suspects who tried to carjack the officer's vehicle in Capitol Heights. Police say the shooting occurred about 6:20 Sunday morning. The officer was not injured and told investigators he may have injured one of the suspects, who fled the scene after the shooting. Police say the shooting occurred in the 1900 block of Brooks Drive. (AP)

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DNC Adds \$IM to Deeds' Coffers

Donation puts party commitment for Va. governor race at \$6M

The Democratic National Committee will announce Monday that it is donating another \$1 million and additional in-kind contributions to Virginia gubernatorial candidate Creigh Deeds.

That brings the DNC commitment in Virginia to more than \$6 million — roughly equal to the

Republican National Committee's pledge of \$7 million to aid candidate Bob McDonnell.

The DNC, chaired by Gov. Tim Kaine, made the decision to donate more money and other resources to Deeds after seeing McDonnell's lead narrow considerably in recent weeks.

"We see a real strong opportunity here," said Brad Woodhouse, DNC communications director. "We're real pleased with the direction of the race." "We're thrilled with the additional commitment from Governor Kaine and the DNC." said



Deeds

er to the Deeds campaign. "The fact that they are digging so deep shows that they're fully committed to Creigh

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a senior advis-

and to this race, and we are very appreciative of their support."

As The Post reported last week, McDonnell and his supporters are outspending Deeds and his backers nearly 2-to-1 on TV ads.

Some Democrats blame that on the Democratic Governors Association's decision to air more than \$3 million in ads in the spring before Deeds became his party's nominee, while the Republican Governors Association waited to air \$4 million worth of ads in the final two months of the race.

WOODBINE, MD. | PERFECT PICK



FAMILY EFFORT: Gabby Bedford, 8, pushes her cousin, Vienna Jones, 2, in a wheelbarrow at Larriland Farm in Howard County in Maryland on Sunday. With autumn under way, many people are venturing to pumpkin patches in the region.

Va. Tech Police Charge Student in Racial Threats Case

BLACKSBURG, VA. | Virginia Tech police have filed charges against a student in connection with racial slurs, swastikas and other threats found on walls in university buildings. Maj. Gene Deisinger said Friday that four misdemeanor counts

of vandalism have been filed against 19-year-old Samuel Adams Purtell of Blacksburg.

Police have banned Purtell from campus, and Deisinger says he is out of the community. Police say they began receiving reports of

threatening postings on bathroom walls across campus in August.

The graffiti in six buildings also included references to Adolf Hitler and Seung-Hui Cho, who killed 32 people on campus and himself in 2007. (AP)

D.C. School Oversight May Ease

Improved service may lead to less control of special-ed program

A U.S. District Court judge said Friday that he might reduce federal oversight of the District's special education system "in the next year" because officials have improved the speed at which complaints are resolved about educational services for students. But he said substantial concerns remain.

Judge Paul L. Friedman said the most recent evaluation of the special education program was "extremely thorough, and, in many aspects, it's a very positive evaluation." Still, Friedman said, the District schools and the state superintendent will have to improve more before he reduces federal oversight of the system.

During the 2008-09 school year, D.C. schools and the state superintendent's office devoted more staff members and resources to special education and reduced the backlog of cases in which hearing decisions had not been implemented. Jenna Johnson and Michael BIRNBAUM (THE WASHINGTON POST)

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NEW YORK | Choosing a stroller, when it can cost anywhere from \$30 to \$1,200 and more, can be as daunting as buying a car. Do you need hand brakes, or will foot stops suffice? How big a seat? And, of course, how many cupholders?

Some families end up buying two or even three strollers before they find one they like. Here are practical steps to cut the uncertainty and save money.

Start With You

Match the stroller to your lifestyle, recommends Alan Fields, coauthor of "Baby Bargains." Many feature-loaded strollers will lose their appeal the first time you're forced to change plans because you can't fit it onto the subway.

Generally, urbanites will want a lightweight and compact buggy for navigating congested sidewalks and public transit, while suburbanites may prefer a "travel system" — a stroller that comes with an infant car seat.



These days, buying a new stroller can be as daunting as buying a new automobile.

Testing, Testing

Just as you would test-drive a car, you should try strollers in real-life situations, especially when buying one used. Wear flip-flops to go shopping so you can test whether the foot brakes require hard shoes to set and release. And check that the stroller slips easily into your car's trunk.

Above all, because putting down the baby is sometimes out of the question, a stroller that takes

two hands to unfold should be out of the question.

Acessorize at Your Peril

If you're easily seduced by accessories, the array of cupholders, sunshades and food trays available on some strollers may be dangerous to your wallet. Figure out — before you get to the store — which are truly beneficial and which you and your baby can live without or add on later. MICHELE CHAPMAN (AP)

PERSONAL FINANCE

RETIREMENT

When you reach 70 I/2 and you have IRAs or certain other tax-deferred retirement accounts, the IRS requires you to take out some of the money to begin paying the taxes. Failure to make a mandated withdrawal, called a required minimum distribution, or RMD, carries a tax penalty of 50 percent on the amount to be taken out.

Because many accounts were hit hard by the drop in the stock market over the past year, the government approved a one-year waiver of the withdrawal requirement.

Here are three questions about required minimum distributions and answers from the IRS.

How does the 2009 RMD waiver affect someone who turns 70 1/2 this year?

That person does not have to take money out of his or her account to pay the taxes, which would have been required if the law had not passed. The waiver does not change RMDs required for 2010, which means the account owner who turned 70½ this year is required to take a required distribution by Dec. 31, 2010.

2 Can someone who has several retirement accounts just withdraw the

required amount from one account.?

An IRA owner must calculate the RMD separately for each account but can withdraw the total amount from one or more of the IRAs.

What happens if a person does not take a required distribution by the IRS deadline? If an account owner fails

to take out a required distribution or doesn't take out the full required amount by the deadline, the amount not withdrawn is taxed at 50 percent. The account owner must file IRS Form 5329, Additional Taxes on Qualified Plans and Other Tax-Favored Accounts, with the federal tax return for the year in which the full amount of the RMD was not taken. (AP)

Sports

Redskins Get It Half-Right vs. Bucs



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Four-turnover outing is just good enough to even record at 2-2

REDSKINS | Within the first two minutes, the Washington Redskins had given up two sacks and lost a fumble.

They had also allowed a quarterback making his first NFL start to throw for a touchdown on his first pass of the game.

By halftime, they were down 10 to a winless team, and Jason Campbell had thrown two interceptions.

Forget all that talk about whether Jim Zorn would last the season. For a while, one had to wonder whether the booing fans would allow the coach, his quarterback and the rest of the team back on the field for the start of the second half.

Spurred by an interception by DeAngelo Hall, the Redskins found some of the energy, life and momentum that had been missing all season. They rallied to score on three straight possessions in the third quarter Sunday and beat the Tampa Bay Buccaneers 16-13.

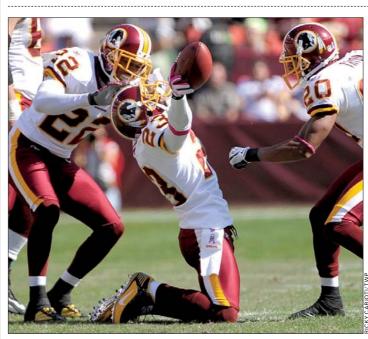
"At halftime, I was, like, 'If we don't pull this one out, I don't know what I'm going to do on Monday," Campbell said. "I might as well hibernate."

It was another narrow win over a bad team, much like the 9-7 ugly result against the St. Louis Rams that felt more like a loss two weeks ago.

But Washington (2-2) nevertheless has a .500 record, and that



Santana Moss grabs a touchdown pass from Jason Campbell in the Redskins' 16-13 victory over the Buccaneers on Sunday.



TIDE-TURNER: Cornerback DeAngelo Hall celebrates his interception. The play gave the Redskins momentum in their 16-13 victory on Sunday against the Bucs.

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-REDSKINS QB JASON CAMPBELL

doesn't look so bad in print - especially after last week's sky-is-falling loss to the Detroit Lions.

"It's a good feeling because of what we had to go though all week, hearing all those things about losing to Detroit and all that stuff," defensive end Phillip Daniels said. "So, it's a great feeling just to be 2-2."

The loss left Buccaneers rookie coach Raheem Morris still seeking his first NFL victory, but it's not as if Tampa Bay (0-4) didn't



BEST CALL: After fielding a punt for only the second time this year, Santana Moss reeled in a 59-yard touchdown pass.

WORST CALL: Jim Zorn decided to go for it on fourth down in the first quarter - again - and not only did the Redskins not convert, Jason Campbell was picked off. **BEST ADJUSTMENT:** Maybe it was the boos, but the Redskins' offense finally found its gear in the second half, after a mistakefilled first half.



The team showed signs of life on both sides of the ball and managed a win.

finally have its chance after three double-digit losses to start the

Mike Nugent missed two first-half field goals and was 0 for 4 on the season until making a 37-yarder on the final play of the half, and Aqib Talib's three interceptions lose some of their glow because he was beaten down the right sideline on the 59-yard pass from Campbell to Santana Moss that gave the Redskins the lead for good.

Campbell finished 12 for 22 for 170 yards with two touchdown passes and three interceptions. He claimed it was the first three-interception game of his entire football life — including peewee ball.

"It was really frustrating for us all. I started looking at the game plan, wondering, What else could go wrong?" Zorn said. "It was, offensively, like two different halves." Joseph white (AP)

> Buccaneers

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CLINTON PORTIS steadied the Redskins' offense all day, running for 98 yards on 25





Sports

Twins Force Playoff Against Tigers

Minnesota will host **Detroit on Tuesday** for AL Central title

BASEBALL | Hang on to those Homer Hankies: The Metrodome isn't ready to close for baseball just vet.

Jason Kubel got those familiar white towels waving with a pair of three-run homers, and Minnesota beat Kansas City 13-4 Sunday,









putting the Twins into a one-game playoff with the Detroit Tigers for the AL Central title.

The Twins and the Tigers, who beat the White Sox 5-3, will meet at 4 p.m. CDT Tuesday with the division title and a postseason date with the New York Yankees going to the winner.

Scott Baker will start the tiebreaker for the Twins against Detroit rookie Rick Porcello. The teams get a day off because the



The Twins are excited to keep playing at the Metrodome, which will close for baseball after the season. Minnesota beat Kansas City to force Tuesday's playoff game.

Minnesota Vikings host Green Bay on Monday night.

Delmon Young added two solo home runs, and Michael Cuddyer also went deep for the Twins, who overcame a three-game deficit by winning their final four games. Minnesota won 16 of 20 to reach the playoff.

Carl Pavano (14-12) pitched

on three days' rest, giving up four runs and striking out seven in 5 2/3 innings in what was supposed to be the final regular-season baseball game in the Metrodome. The Twins move outside to Target Field next year.

Minnesota was seven games down to the Tigers on Sept. 6 and appeared all but gone after

MLB SCOREBOARD

Tigers 5, White Sox 3

Mets 4. Astros 0

Nationals 2, Braves 1 (15)

Orioles 5, Blue Jays 4 (11)

Red Sox 12, Indians 7

Phillies 7. Marlins 6

Yankees 10, Rays 2

Twins 13, Royals 4

Diamondbacks 5. Cubs 2

Angels 5, Athletics 3

Brewers 9, Cardinals 7

Mariners 4, Rangers 3

falling four back with a loss at Detroit on Wednesday. But the Twins rebounded to beat the Tigers on Thursday, swept Kansas City, and got some help from the White Sox, who took two of three in Detroit.

"I guess it just says a little bit about the tenacity of this baseball team," Twins manager Ron Gardenhire said. "They keep playing until the end." Jon Krawczynski (AP)

Nats End Season on **High Note**

Baseball's worst team tops Braves in 15 to cap winning streak

NATIONALS | Alberto Gonzalez drove in the winning run with a two-out single in the 15th inning and the Washington Nationals closed the season with a sevengame winning streak, beating the

> Atlanta Braves 2-1 on Sunday.

Playing the longest game since the franchise moved to Washington from Montreal before

the 2005 season, the Nationals became the first team in baseball history to close the season with seven-straight wins after losing the first seven. Still, they finished 59-103 the worst record in baseball.

Atlanta, which came within two games of the wild-card lead with six remaining, finished with a season-high six-game losing streak. Logan Kensing (1-2) earned the win with two scoreless innings, striking out Brooks Conrad on a checked swing for the final out with runners at second and third. PAUL NEWBERRY (AP)



RECORDS Machine Manufacturing Outs Albert Pujols is used to producing runs; now he's set a record by taking them away. The St. Louis Cardinals slugger set the major league record for assists by a first baseman, recording his 185th of the year in the regular-season finale against Milwaukee on Sunday. Pujols topped the record set by Boston's Bill Buckner in 1985, flipping to pitcher Joel Pineiro covering the bag on a groundout in the fifth. He earlier eclipsed the NL record of 180 assists by Mark Grace in 1990. (AP)



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Sports

New England Upends Baltimore



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Moss, Brady find old form; Pats hand Ravens their first loss

RAVENS | Just when it appeared that Tom Brady was vulnerable, he hooked up with Randy Moss for the duo's first touchdown of the season, and the defense held the Baltimore Rayens on fourthdown on their last two series as the New England Patriots held on for a 27-21 win Sunday.

After connecting for an NFL record 23 touchdowns in 2007, Brady and Moss have had trouble finding their rhythm as Moss was once again neutralized for much of the afternoon. However, just when the Pats needed the combination most, it produced.

Moss' touchdown made it 24-14 late in the third quarter, but Joe Flacco's 13-yard scoring pass to Willis McGahee cut the deficit to 24-21. Stephen Gostkowski tacked on a 33-yard field goal that gave the Patriots (3-1) a six-point



Ravens WR Derrick Mason lands on his head after catching a touchdown pass from Joe Flacco in the first quarter of Baltimore's 27-21 loss to New England on Sunday.

Redskins 16, Buccaneers 13

Colts 34. Seahawks 17

Bears 48. Lions 24

Texans 29, Raiders 6

Jaguars 37, Titans 17 Giants 27. Chiefs 16

Broncos 17, Cowboys 10

Dolphins 38, Bills 10

Saints 24, Jets 10

Bengals 23, Browns 20

49ers 35, Rams 0

lead midway through the fourth

On the next possession, facing a fourth-and-1 at their own 45-yard line, McGahee was stopped for

The Ravens (3-1) got the ball back with 5:09 remaining and moved to a fourth-and-4 at the

Flacco then found Mark Clayton, who dropped what would have been a first down with 28 seconds remaining, allowing the Patriots to run out the clock. (AP)

In Brief

Stewart Back in Title Hunt With Victory in Kansas

Tony Stewart used a fast final pit stop to grab a much-needed victory at Kansas Speedway. It was the first victory in eight races for Stewart and put him back into title contention after a tough start to the Chase for the Sprint Cup championship. Stewart's fourth win of the season helped him gain one spot in the standings to fourth and cut his deficit to 67 points. (AP)

WNBA

Fever Tops Mercury, 86-85

Tamika Catchings had 14 points, 12 rebounds and seven assists as the Indiana Fever moved within one victory of the WNBA title Sunday with an 86-85 win over the Phoenix Mercury in game 3 of the finals. The Mercury's Tangela Smith missed a jumper from the foul line as time expired. The Fever took a 2-1 lead in the series. (AP)

OLYMPICS

IOC Sets Up New System To Watch for Illegal Betting

The International Olympic Committee is setting up a new system to watch for corrupt betting practices linked to Olympic competitions. It's scheduled to be in place for the 2010 Vancouver Games. The monitoring program is part of broadening efforts in sports to tackle irregular betting and matchfixing. (AP)

Palmer Leads Bengals Past Browns



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NFL | The last-minute Cincinnati Bengals pulled one out in extra time.

Shayne Graham's 31-yard field goal — set up by Carson Palmer's 15-yard run on fourth down — on the last play of overtime gave the Bengals a 23-20 win over the winless Cleveland Browns on Sunday.

Not wanting to settle for a tie, Bengals coach Marvin Lewis gam-

bled and decided to go for it on fourth-and-11 from the Cleveland 41 with 1:04 remaining. Palmer dropped back to pass and then tucked it away and scampered up the middle for the first down. Cincinnati ran two plays to get Graham in position, and the kicker, who had an extra point and field goal blocked, drilled it through the uprights.

The Bengals (3-1) have had all four games come down to the wire. The Browns lost their 10th straight dating to last season. (AP)

TOP DOGS









TODAY'S TV LINEUP

FOOTBALL (8:30 P.M. ON ESPN) Brett Favre battles his old team as the Vikings host Aaron Rodgers and the Packers.

HOCKEY (7 P.M. ON VERSUS) Henrik Lundqvist and the New York Rangers take on Martin Brodeur and the New Jersey Devils.

SOCCER (2:55 P.M. ON ESPN2) In an English Premier League matchup, Aston Villa faces Manchester City.







Colts quarterback **Peyton Manning** threw for 353 yards and two touchdowns in Indy's big win over Seattle. 2. Giants wide receiver Steve Smith hauled in 11 balls for 134 yards and two scores as New York beat the hapless Chiefs. 3. Giants quarterback Eli Manning also had himself a solid day with 292 passing yards and three touchdowns. 4. Quarterback **David Garrard** got the Jaguars back to .500 by tossing three touchdowns to go along with 323 yards in a win over the 0-4 Titans.

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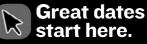
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Two Semi-Serious Men

The brothers Coen talk about their new film, set in a Midwest Jewish community

FILMMAKERS | Joel and Ethan Coen took the title of their latest film, "A Serious Man," from the dialogue they created for the characters in their surreal, darkly affectionate look at a Midwest Jewish community.

In one scene, a rabbi giving a eulogy refers to the deceased as a serious man. Later, the Coens' desperate hero calls himself a serious man as he tries to gain an audience with his synagogue's elusive

do when you've won an Oscar? When you have power? You do what you want."

senior rabbi.

The phrase is the brothers' take on the Yiddish word "mensch," an upright man, someone of substance and decency.

Would the Coens qualify as serious men themselves?

"I don't think either of us would," Ethan Coen, 52, said alongside his 54-year-old brother in anticipation of the film's theatrical release Friday.

"I don't know," Ethan Coen continued. "It's just, you know, the weakness for fart jokes and the like."



FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION: With an Oscar under their belts, Ethan, left, and Joel Coen felt at liberty to make "A Serious Man," a movie that's lacking in mass appeal.

People in Hollywood would differ. The commercial and critical success of their kidnapping-murder story "Fargo," the rootsmusic romp "O Brother, Where Art Thou?" and their Academy Awards champ, the crime thriller "No Country for Old Men," have established the Coens as very serious men, people of consequence, in Hollywood.

Able to do pretty much whatever they like at this point, the Coens chose to explore a familiar setting, a Midwest Jewish community in the late 1960s, a time and place akin to their own Minnesota upbringing.

With a cast dominated by local newcomers and stage actors generally unfamiliar to film audiences, "A Serious Man" tells the story of physics professor Larry Gopnik (Tony Award-nominated Michael Stuhlbarg) enduring his own trials-of-Job hardships as his home and academic lives unravel.

"We really knew that nobody was going to see this, because it's enough that you're doing a movie about Jews," said Richard Kind, the "Spin City" co-star who is one of the few well-known faces in "A Serious Man," playing Gopnik's freeloading brother.

"And then they say, 'We're going to have no famous people in it. No stars.' It's really just, they're laughing in the face of economics. ... What do you do when you've won an Oscar? When you have power? You do what you want to do."



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The creatures of the Hundred Acre Wood pick up right where they left off in 1928

BOOKS | When we left them, Christopher Robin was going away, and things were going to be different.

Now, more than eight decades later, a rumor is sweeping the Hundred Acre Wood: The adventures are about to resume.

The drama unfurls in the first authorized sequel to A.A. Milne's classic children's tales. Called "Return to the Hundred Acre Wood," the book by author David Benedictus goes on sale today and picks up where Milne's "The House at Pooh Corner," first published in 1928, left off.

Pooh purists are surprised anyone thinks there's a need for a new book, arguing that Milne's work should be left to stand alone. But the Trustees of Pooh Properties — which manages the affairs of the estates of Milne and illustrator E.H. Shepard — had long wanted to carry on with the books.

And it wasn't until the trustees read an early version of the story that Benedictus sent them that they felt there was an appropriate successor.

In the illustrations by Mark Burgess, Christopher Robin seems a little older, but Piglet returns to his traditional green outfit, and the bear hasn't dropped any weight. But there is a new addition to the Wood's residents: Lottie the Otter, a stickler for etiquette who is also a keen fan of the very English game of cricket.

Benedictus said it seemed right that a new friend arrive for new adventures. He said he was careful to keep the spirit, ton, and language faithful to Milne — though he didn't feel any particular pressure in taking up where the classic left off.

"If I did it badly, it wouldn't be like I'd destroyed the originals," said Benedictus, a novelist and playwright. "I hoped I could do it well. But, no, I don't think I felt a weighty responsibility — that would have been a bit pompous."

JENNIFER QUINN (AP)

Advertisers Weather Storm

Clients stick with 'Late Show' despite Letterman scandal

TV | Major advertisers are sticking by David Letterman after he tried to head off bad publicity from a failed extortion attempt by revealing that he had sex with female staffers.

Lexus and DirecTV Group Inc. said they were staying put, empha-

sizing the "Late Show" audience over the host's personal life.

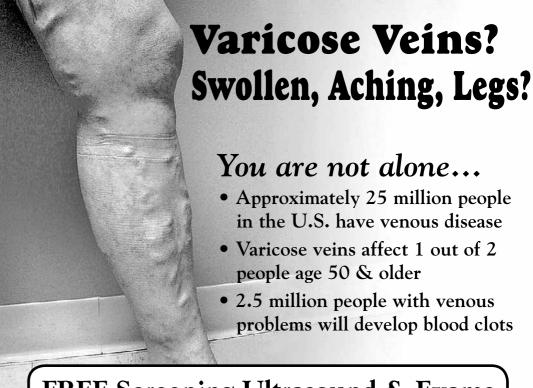


Letterman

Some media buyers pointed out that the sex, though with subordinates, appeared to be consensual and that he was forthright with

his millions of viewers in a 10-minute monologue Thursday night. Besides that, ratings for Thursday were 38 percent higher than the same night a week ago.

"We haven't seen any clients nor do we anticipate any clients looking to move inventory out of the show," said Laura Caraccioli-Davis of Starcom Entertainment. "We believe that he handled it with full transparency. Consumers are looking for that authenticity and honesty." EMILY FREDRIX AND RYAN NAKASHIMA (AP)



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Brighton, England's BrakesBrakesBrakes borrow from 30-plus years of British pop, from glam to punk to New Wave to raw indie rock, which is why the quartet's third album, "Touchdown," is as likable as it is familiar. Singer-guitarist Eamon Hamilton is also a lovable smart aleck who once wrote a five-second song called "Cheney" ("Cheney, Cheney, Cheney, Stop Being Such a Dick"). c.p.

→ Black Cat, 1811 14th St. NW; 8:30 p.m., \$12-\$14; 800-551-7328, Blackcatdc.com. (U St.-Cardozo)





Zublin and Christopher Porter. Read more every day at Expressnightout.com/topstops.

Father of Evolution You may not have realized that Charles Darwin

had emotional dilemmas and personal dramas, but the ominously titled film "Darwin's Darkest Hour," screening tonight, will let you know all about them. Afterward, you can talk about Darwin — The myth! The

man! — with the film's director, producer and screenwriter. Sadly, Darwin himself won't be able to make it. F.Z.

→ National Geographic Society, Grosvenor Auditorium, 1600 M St. NW; 7 p.m., \$5-\$10; 202-857-7700, Nationalgeographic.com. (Dupont Circle)



Lone Wolf Rep. Barney Frank, D-Mass., will show up at the Sixth and I Historic Synagogue with his biographer, Stuart Weisberg, to talk about how it feels to be a white guy from Massachusetts in politics. Er, we mean "the only left-handed, gay, Jewish congressman." Just don't make him angry, or he'll compare you to a dining room table, F.Z.

→ Sixth and I Historic Synagogue, 600 I St. NW; 8 p.m., \$6 or get two free tickets when you buy the book; 202-408-3100, Sixthandi.org.



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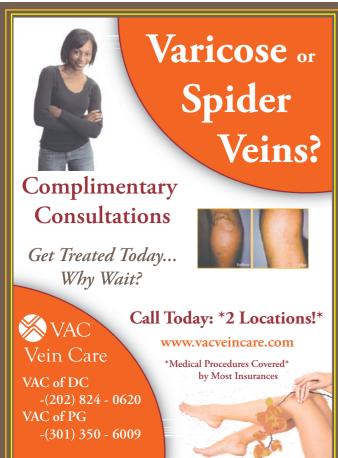


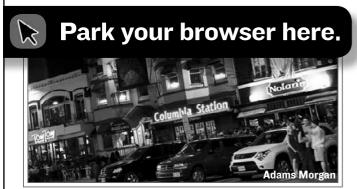
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Sitcom Imitates Life

Sherri Shepherd is Sherri Shepherd on the new show 'Sherri'

VIEW | Sherri Shepherd stars in "Sherri" (7 p.m., Lifetime), a sitcom about (surprise!) Sherri Shepherd. The actress plays herself, an actress forced by the transient nature of her work on "The View," "30 Rock" and other venues to keep a "day job" that allows her to crack wise with a trio of other women working in her paralegal firm. Sherri the character has recently been dumped by her husband, Kevin (Malcolm-Jamal Warner).

This being a sitcom, this emotional setback is merely an excuse for Sherri and her girlfriends to go out clubbing. But despite some rather obvious one-liners and well-worn plot points, "Sherri" is



Texas Battle and a newly single Sherri Shepherd have a cocktail and flirt tonight.

more than redeemed by its star's self-deprecating humor. In fact, "Sherri" works best when she's on her own and away from her office playmates. She is a star playing a star who got where she is by being comfortable in her plussized body.

The debut of "Sherri" coincides

with the return of "Rita Rocks" (7:30 p.m., Liftime), a not-so-stellar sitcom starring Nicole Sullivan as a mother who moonlights in a rock band. Both comedies will take their regular place on the schedule on Tuesdays at 10 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. kevin McDonough (United Feature Syndicate)

tonight's <mark>lineup</mark>

HEROIC EFFORTS

On HEROES (8 p.m., NBC), Hiro (Masi Oka) attempts to take his mind off his own perilous situation by focusing on saving the lives of others. Angela (Cristine Rose) tries to help Nathan (Adrian Pasdar) remember his past.

DUCK AND COVER

The documentary **outrage** (9 p.m., HBO) examines the curious phenomenon of politicians who keep their gay identities a secret and who often go out of their way to support and advocate anti-gay policies.

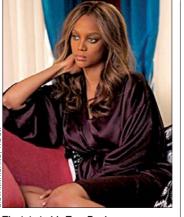
THE GLORY DAYS

Liev Schreiber narrates INVENTING LA: THE CHANDLERS AND THEIR TIMES (9 p.m., PBS), a look at members of the Chandler family and their news-

ALL'S FAIR

On **TRAUMA** (9 p.m., NBC), the team springs into action after a car crash-

paper, the Los Angeles Times.



The inimitable Tyra Banks guest-stars on "Gossip Girl" as a glam actress.

es into a street fair. Nancy (Anastasia Griffith) gets a new partner (Taylor Kinney), while Rabbit (Cliff Curtis) decides to teach Marisa (Aimee Garcia) a lesson.

W00 WH0?

On **HOW I MET YOUR MOTHER** (8 p.m., CBS), a concerned Robin inves-

tigates when she thinks Barney is cheating on her, only to find that he's spending his free time with her old flame Ted (Josh Radnor), taking lessons in how to date her.

FRESH BLOOD

As a new year begins at Constance Billiard, Jenny (Taylor Momsen) takes over as the new queen bee, but Blair learns she may be needed back at Constance on **GOSSIP GIRL** (9 p.m., CW). Vanessa (Jessica Szohr) gets a movie star (Hilary Duff) as a roommate. Tyra Banks guest-stars.

ARE WE HAVING FUND YET?

As the ZBZ sisters try to keep their decline in the rankings a secret on **GREEK** (9 p.m., FAM), Casey (Spencer Grammer) plans to butter up wealthy alumna Doris McGovern (guest star Mimi Cozzens), while the still-feuding Ashleigh and Rebecca (Amber Stevens, Dilshad Vadsaria) compete to see who can raise more money. (TRIBUNE MEDIA)



ASPIRATIONS **Hour of Power** NBC is closing a deal for "Midnighters," a drama project based on Alloy Entertainment's book series. The show revolves around a group of people born at the stroke of midnight who have access to the "25th hour" of each day, which they use to stop crime. This is the second stab at adapting "Midnighters": Four years ago, the WB was working on a pilot. (THE HOLLYWOOD REPORTER)

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Alexandra Ansah, Eric Bocian

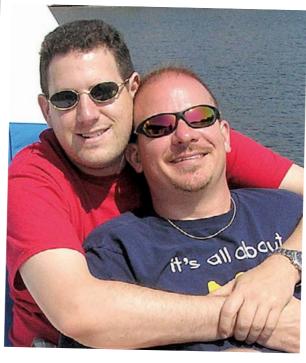
Alexandra, 27, is an operations manager. Eric, 33, is a CPA. They live in Rosslyn.

- The Main Event: They'll wed in Santa Fe, N.M., Oct. 17 in front of 120 guests.
- How They Met: At Polyesters, an '80s club in D.C.
- First Impressions: "I wondered how my life would be if I married this girl. She was breathtaking." "I thought he was full of himself but really cute."
- First Date: Lauriol Plaza, where she

felt like Eric was talking only about himself. Yet they decided on a second date — ice-skating. Afterward, he asked whether he could hold her hand and call her his girlfriend. "I thought to myself, 'First impressions are not always accurate. This guy is not only cute but charming and a bit of a dork — wow, I think I like him!"

- How He Proposed: His exact words: "Babe, will you marry me? But we have to talk about finance and kids first." Her response: "Wow, this is such a big ring. Modern Bride would approve. Yes!"
- Their Song: "I'm Yours" by Jason Mraz.
- Mmm, Cake: They'll have Bavarian cream spice cake.
- With Unlimited Funds: "I'm marrying the man of my dreams. No amount of money could make me happier."

"Wow, this is such a big ring. Modern Bride would approve. Yes, yes, yes!"



Dancing the Night Away

When MICHAEL BRASSFIELD (right) spied ROBERT HARRIS from across the room during line dancing lessons, his first thought was "tall, dark and attractive." A friend helped the introduction along, and after a dance, they had a date. Five years later, "we were talking about my 40th birthday and the milestone it was supposed to be," Michael says. "Rob asked what I wanted; I said for us to get married."

For Rob's part, he knew soon after Michael moved in that he wanted them to be together for the rest of their lives. "We work well together, in step together just like on the dance floor. Without choreography, we communicate with each other, adding flourishes to keep life fun."

Michael, 40, is an account manager. Robert, 34, is an IT guy. They live in Alexandria, and their ceremony — and country western-themed reception, complete with line dancing — is Oct. 11.



Elizabeth Do, Adam Nelson

Liz, 23, is an office coordinator. Adam, 24, is a high school teacher. They live in Arlington.

- The Main Event: An evening candle-lit ceremony Oct. I6 in St. Paul, Minn., with I75 family members and friends in attendance. Liz will walk down the aisle to "She Is Love" by local Virginia band Parachute. Two days later, they'll have a traditional Vietnamese ceremony.
- How They Met: In college in Duluth, Minn. He asked her to join his softball team, and she agreed "but I never showed up to a single game!" "I ended up asking her to dinner, and we realized we had a lot in common," Adam says.
- First Date: Dinner and a movie ("The

"Assuming they were announcing some other Adam, I continued heading to our table."

40-Year-Old Virgin").

- How He Proposed: On the day before Valentine's Day, he surprised her with a dinner cruise. The band mentioned that Adam had a "special announcement." "Assuming that they were announcing some other Adam, I continued heading to our table," Liz says, but he led her to the dance floor and proposed right there.
- Most-Hated Clothing Item: Her sweater "she insists is long enough to wear as a dress"; his "old-man shoes."
- Stupidest Fight: Over how much to tip a cabdriver. "I guess I always overtip," Liz says.
- With Unlimited Funds: She'd splurge on letterpress invites; he'd hire the Dave Matthews Band for the reception.

Kristen Mulligan, David Walters

Kristen, 25, works for the State Department. David, 29, works for the Department of Homeland Security. They live in Arlington.

- The Main Event: They're getting hitched Oct. II in Chicago, at Kris' alma mater, Dominican University. They'll have I60 guests at the fall-themed event.
- How They Met: Three years ago, they were in the same graduate class

at George Washington University. Kris was in a relationship at the time, so nothing came of their friendship, but "a chance encounter at a campus Starbucks a year later when we were both single quickly led to something serious," David says.

Front Page. They talked for five hours. "At one point, while David was in the bathroom, I texted my girlfriend that I was falling for this guy. I still have the



message on my phone!"

■ How He Proposed: Three days before Christmas, at the base of the

Lincoln Memorial, the spot where, on one of their early dates, he'd chickened out on kissing her for the first time.

- Their Song: An acoustic version of "I'm Yours" by Jason Mraz that they both love
- Making It Unique: Kris is Catholic but David isn't very religious, so their service will be a blend of a traditional Catholic ceremony and a more secular one.
- Wedding Jitters: Crying babies. "We've allowed a few of our guests to bring children, and we're hoping that decision doesn't come back to haunt us."



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"The show has run its course. Jon is a trashy individual, and the public does not need to be exposed to his tragic antics."

COMMENTER CECE

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"WHEN THE AUTOPILOT on

your plane is more mature than the flight crew and you are at 30,000 feet, you have real problems."

BURNEDOVERDISTRICT.BLOGSPOT.COM REACTS TO A STORY AROUT TWO PILOTS FOR AIR INDIA WHO GOT INTO A FIST-FIGHT WITH MEMBERS OF THEIR CARIN CREW DURING A FLIGHT FROM PAKISTAN TO DELHI ON SATURDAY.





"THIS ISN'T A CASE where a diseased animal somehow found its way into the food chain. It is a harrowing account of how industrial food is killing and maiming us."

A BLOGGER AT SUSTAINABLEFARMER. COM WAS SICKENED BY THE STORY OF A 22-YEAR-OLD WHO WAS PARALYZED AFTER EATING CONTAMINATED GROUND BEEF.

"Some of the worst anti-Semites in history, were of Jewish descent and used anti-Semitism to ingratiate themselves with their non-Jewish constituencies."

VOLOKH.COM, WAS NOT SURPRISED BY A DAILY TELEGRAPH STORY THAT REVEALED IRANIAN PRESIDENT MAHMOUD AHMADINEJAD'S JEWISH FAMILY ROOTS. AHMADINEJAD HAS DENIED THE HOLOCAUST HAPPENED.

"I had assumed from the very beginning that this crime would go unsolved, but yea for the FBI. Never underestimate greed and stupidity."

> **DEADSPIN.COM** COMMENTS ON THE CASE OF ESPN REPORTER ERIN ANDREWS, WHO WAS ALLEGEDLY SECRETLY FILMED NAKED IN HER HOTEL ROOM IN SEPTEM-BER 2008, THE SUSPECT WAS CAUGHT AFTER REPORTEDLY TRYING TO SELL THE FOOTAGE TO GOSSIP WEB SITE TMZ.COM.

"I ONLY WISH the Irish had been made to understand that their sovereignty and uniqueness is what will bring them out of their current doldrums."

RIGHTPUNDITS.COM IS NOT HAPPY THAT IRE-LAND VOTED TO APPROVE THE LISBON TREATY FOR THE FUROPEAN UNION — AN AGREEMENT THAT CREATES THE POSITION OF THE PRESI-DENT FOR THE EUROPEAN COUNCIL.

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National Weather for Monday, October 5

5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area



Temperatures are today's

highs and tonight's lows







Virginia Beach 🥹

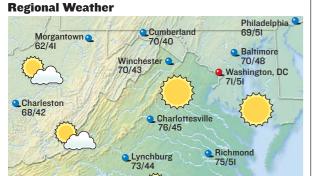




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78° / 54° **Almanac**

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Sun. **Temperature** High Normal high Normal low . Average humidity

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Month to date 0.02"	
Normal month to date 0.46"	
Year to date 29.99"	
Last year to date 40.00"	
Normal year to date 30.51"	

washingtonpost.com/weather

Regional Forecast

D.C. Metro: Today, sunny. High 7I. Wind west-northwest 7-I4 mph. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 51. Wind north-northeast 4-8 mph.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today 7:08 a.m.
Sunset tonight 6:45 p.m.
Moonrise today 7:09 p.m.
Moonset today 8:37 a.m.











National Cities

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Boston	67/51/s
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Denver	68/33/pc
Honolulu	86/74/s
Los Angeles	68/53/pc
Miami	91/80/pc
New York City	69/57/s
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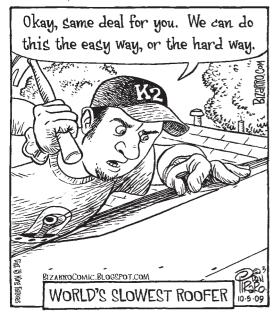
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comics lookout

Bizarro | Dan Piraro



Cornered | Mike Baldwin



"We laid off too many people. Turns out, our only real revenue came from the employee parking lot."

Pooch Cafe | Paul Gilligan



LOOK, I APPLAUD THE FACT THAT YOU'RE HERE IN DOG-REHAB, BUT THE FACT 16 YOU WILL ALWAYS BE A CAT. YOU HAVE TO BE TRUE TO YOURSELF.







Pearls Before Swine | Stephan Pastis







The Duplex | Glenn McCoy







Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You'll have the chance to spend some quality time with someone who has not been getting the attention he or she deserves.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) You may not be feeling as confident as you had hoped, but with care you can maneuver safely through some dangerous territory.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You have every reason to continue along the course you have established for yourself. Others may want to join you -and why not?

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) What you do and how you do it will reveal a great deal about what really makes you tick. But do you want everyone to know everything?

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Your motives and methods may not be entirely in sync, but with a little extra effort, you can ensure that everything points to success.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Someone has been watching over you, but you're likely to find yourself on your own. You have what it takes to get it all done.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You may have trouble believing what someone tells you. Is there a reason he or she would try to mislead you? Find the truth.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You should be able to avoid any serious dangers that arise — but toward midday, you'll have to face something that seems a bit threatening.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Respond to a rival in a way that cannot be misinterpreted. You don't want to come off as a poor sport in any way.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You may feel as though someone is trying to push past you in a way that somehow breaks the rules. Make your objections known — politely.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) When it comes to getting what you want, this should prove a banner day. Focus on what you can do to prepare for a coming effort.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) The hardest part of your day is likely to be keeping things moving. There are those who would be happy with a slowdown, but that's not for you.

Today in History

1947 In the first televised President Harry S. Truman asks Americans to refrain from eating meat on Tuesdays and poultry on Thursdays to help stockpile grain for starving people in Europe.

1962 The Beatles' first hit, "Love Me Do," is released in Britain.

Former Swedish diplomat Raoul Wallenberg is posthumously granted honorary U.S. citizenship for his humanitarian actions during World War II.

The Dalai Lama wins the Nobel Peace Prize. China breaks the moratorium on nuclear testing.

1998 A congressional committee votes to recommend an impeachment inquiry of President Bill Clinton's actions in the



The Dalai Lama was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize on Oct. 5, 1989.

case involving White House intern Monica Lewinsky.

A 63-year-old man in Florida dies of the inhaled form of anthrax, the first of a series of anthrax cases in Florida, New York, New Jersey and Washington,



lookout people



Always cake your eyes in makeup, even when you are wearing dark glasses.

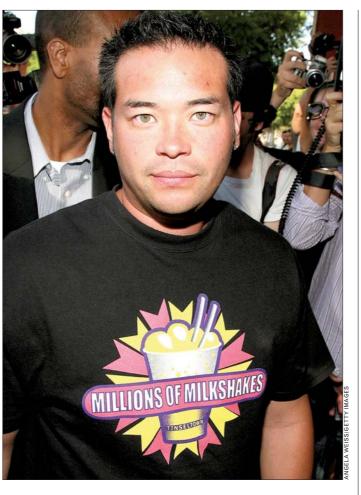
Lady Gaga Has Outspoken **Growth Removed From Tour**

LADY GAGA isn't letting her ill-fated tour with Kanye West keep her from her fans. On Friday, a day after her joint tour with the rapper was canceled, the pop star said she'll be hitting the road solo. "We mutually decided to cancel the tour. He's going to take some time off, but I'm not." (AP)

DEATH

Tragedy Strikes Atlanta 'Housewives' Cast Member

The former fiance of a cast member from "The Real Housewives of Atlanta" died Friday night after a fight outside an Atlanta strip club. Police said Fredrick Richardson was charged with voluntary manslaughter in the death of Ashley "A.J." Jewell, who died from massive head injuries after the fight outside the Body Tap Club, Jewell was engaged to KANDI BURRUSS until August. (AP)



More (Alleged) Dirtbaggery

Hours after telling Larry King on Thursday he wanted to have a better relationship with his soon-to-be ex-wife, Kate Gosselin, JON GOSSELIN withdrew hundreds of thousands of dollars from their joint bank account, leaving her with \$1,000, according to Radaronline.com. Kate Gosselin has employed a lawyer to regain the money, the Web site reported. (EXPRESS)

COURT

Jury Finds \$2.000 Handbag a **Scandalous Waste of Money**

A jury deadlocked Friday on the most serious charge against a mechanic who said he was misled into taking part in the theft of KIRSTEN DUNST's \$2,000 handbag during a Manhattan movie shoot. James Jimenez was convicted of a misdemeanor count of criminal

"The cost of my purse could feed a small country!"

trespass. But jurors deadlocked on burglary and other charges in the case. It wasn't immediately clear whether Jimenez would be retried on the burglary charge in the August 2007 theft. For now, he remains free on \$50,000 bail until his Nov. 13 sentencing date on the

criminal trespass count. (AP)

SELF-ESTEEM

Fellow Students Prepare to Be Severely Overshadowed

WYCLEF JEAN has announced that he is going back to school to earn a degree from Berklee College of



Music. Jean said Friday the school has a flexible program tailored for him that includes on-campus classes and online

courses. Jean is scheduled to attend his first class on Monday. The artist said he left college after only one semester to pursue his career and that going back to school has always been a goal of his. (AP)

expressnightout

Find the latest celebrity news and photo evidence of stars' sordid lives at WWW.EXPRESSNIGHTOUT.COM.



Angelina Jolie comforts an Iraqi refugee living in Jaramana, near Damascus.

DO-GOODERS

Angelina Speaks Out For Iraqi Refugees in Syria

ANGELINA JOLIE met with Iraqi refugees in Syria on Friday and urged the world not to forget the plight of those among them who cannot return home because of the traumathey suffered and the country's instability. Jolie visited Syria in her role as a goodwill ambassador for the United Nations' refugee agency. UNHCR, and was accompanied by her partner, Brad Pitt. (AP)

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24 All dried out 25 Kids' jumping game 27 Dog-scolding word 29 Abscond

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Friday's Solution

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